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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 305C OF THE
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We, SEETHARAMAIAH MANNAVA, JAMES E. RHODA, HERBERT (NMN) HALILA, LARRY G. JACOBS and EDWARD E. RAINOUS, do hereby declare:

That we are the inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application;

That the invention set forth in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application was made in the course of our employment with the General Electric Company, the assignee of the subject invention, using only the resources of the General Electric Company including, for example, its funds, facilities, equipment and materials;

That the invention set forth in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application was not first conceived, first built or first successfully tested in accordance with any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and does not have any known relationship to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

That we signed this Declaration on the date we signed the formal papers accompanying the filing of the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application with the understanding that the General Electric Company would later insert the appropriate serial number and filing date hereinabove before submitting this Declaration to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

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